the storages in the upper reaches of the river, Delhi has been allocated 0.580 BCM Yamuna water during July to October, 0.068 BCM during November to February and 0.076 BCM during March to June which will improve the existing water supply situation in Delhi.

Closure of Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd.

3011. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of some units of Rashtriya Priyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd. have become unemployed due to its closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not transfering affected employees to other working units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd. is a Contracting Agency for execution of civil and structural works established under Companies Act, 1956 and its field units are opened/closed from time to time depending upon availability of works. The Nigam has not retrenched any of its employee during the last five years.

(c) They could not be transferred to other units mainly due to paucity of working fronts and cash crunch being faced by the Nigam.

Survey of Delhi's Ground Water

3012. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent surrey has revealed Delhi's ground water network contaminated to alarming proportions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the areas where ground water is found most contaminated; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) In a recent survey conducted by Central Pollution Control Board in some parts of Delhi, specially in the localities situated along Najafgarh Drain, it was revealed that the water drawn from shallow hand pumps and tubewells (upto a depth of 40 metres) was showing some what higher values in respect of certain pollution parameters in relation to the accepted standards for drinking water.

(c) (i) Efforts are made to supply water from deep bore tubewells and only after ascertaining that the water is fit for human consumption;

(ii) Water is chlorinated before it is supplied to public;

(iii) The Govenrment of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Municipal Corporation of Delhi have been advised to take steps to install proper disposal mechanisms for disposal of domestic solid and liquid wastes and the industrial effluents and also to take up the lining of Najafgarh Drain.